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In re Application of:	:	
GAYLAN, Jesse	:	DECISION ON PETITION FOR
Application No.: 10/067,987	:	REVIVAL OF ABANDONED
Filing Date: February 8, 2002	:	APPLICATION UNDER
Attorney's Docket No.: 41775	:	37 CFR 1.137(b)
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 07, 2005 to revive the above-entitled application.

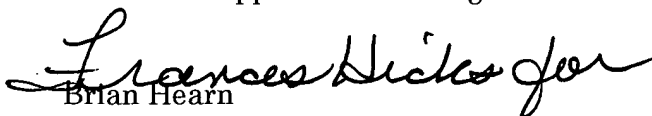
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a proper reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed June 15, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A response was not filed and no extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned at midnight on September 15, 2004.

The present petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of a response to the Office action mailed June 15, 2004; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the Office action of June 15, 2004 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Attorney-Advisor, Anthony Smith at (571) 272-3298 or in his absence, the undersigned at (571) 272-3217.

The application is being referred back to GAU 1743 further processing.


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